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FROM AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN

IO FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS

S/P FOR LORD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PORG

SUBJ: LEXICON RE NAM

REF: (A) BELGRADE 5538, (B) BELGRADE 5720

1. AFTER THE COLOMBO NAC THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CABLES USING THE TERMS MODERATE, RADICAL, AND THE LIKE IN DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS TO DESCRIBE/CATEGORIZE MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED. EVEN THE DEPARTMENT USES THESE TERMS IN CONFLICTING WAYS, E.G., USING TERM "MODERATE" TO DESCRIBE BOTH THOSE WHO SPEAK OUT AND RESERVE ON ISSUES LIKE KOREA AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN STANDS. WE HAVE CHIPPED IN OUR VIEW (REFTELS) IN THIS DEBATE.

2. I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA, IF IT IS NOT ALREADY UNDERWAY, TO DO AN ANALYSIS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AS IT IS AFTER COLOMBO TO IMPROVE OUR LEXICON AND UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES FIT.

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EM CATEGORIZATION IS RISKY, BUT WE ARE IMPLICITLY

DOING IT NOW AND THE LOOSE LABELS ARE (IN MY VIEW)  
MAKING FOR LOOSE THINKING -- OR VICE VERSA.  
SILBERMAN

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